

# Adept Plumbing

Serving all San Diego County Locations



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Adept Plumbing – San Diego Plumbers

24 HOURS – 7 DAYS A WEEK

## WEEKENDS – HOLIDAYS

Adept Plumbing offers expert residential and commercial plumbing services for all of San Diego County. Whether your needs are installations, repairs, or clogged drain cleaning, we are the solution for all of your plumbing problems. Our extensive experience, knowledge, and reliable, courteous service will have your plumbing issue resolved quickly, efficiently, and for the lowest cost. We will provide you with a free estimate and we guarantee all of our work<sup>1</sup>. Steven has over 15 years of plumbing experience under his belt and in 2007 launched Adept Plumbing to better meet client needs. Adept Plumbing has been serving San Diego County for over six years and our reputation speaks for itself. Please read our plumbing testimonials from many of our customers. Our top priority is to provide superior, cost effective solutions to all of your plumbing needs.

### **Five Important Plumbing Tips Every Homeowner Should Know**

Sometimes you can avoid calling a plumbing company if you fix the plumbing problems before they get out of control. This is the ideal solution however make sure you don't get in over your head with quick fixes that might be better completed by a professional plumber. Here are some tips that can help you repair minor leaks, clogged drains and drips around the house; for anything else, give Adept Plumbing a call at 858-551-0114 for a quick response, free estimates and a hassle free plumbing solution.

The kitchen sink sprayer gets stuck.

This is probably one of the easiest plumbing repair jobs a home owner can do themselves. There are a lot of pipes tucked under your kitchen sink. Sometimes the hose attached to your kitchen sink sprayer can catch on one of the water shut-off valves. A quick and inexpensive fix is to slip some one-half inch foam pipe insulation over the valves and the pipes.

The toilet keeps running.

This wastes more water than any other common plumbing problem, but it is very easy to fix. A constantly running toilet likely means the water valve never completely cuts off. Check the ball or flapper to see if it is completely closed. Sometimes the chain is too tight. If so, loosen it. Also, inspect to see if the water level is set higher than the overflow pipe and adjust the water level as needed.

The kitchen sink is backed up.

If you have a garbage disposal, it can sometimes get clogged with grease or bits of vegetables that are fibrous. Always turn off the power to the disposal unit at the circuit box before attempting to unclog it. Use a long-handled spoon or a pair of tongs to pull out the debris; never stick your hand into the disposal. Run hot water for a minute and then turn the power back on and run the unit with cold water to see if the clog is gone.

If you have no garbage disposal unit, try plunging to free the clog. This should free material whether there is water in the sink or not. If this doesn't work then you may need more than a simple plumbing tip to fix your problem and at that time we'd suggest giving us a call to come out and check out the problem.

To avoid clogged drains in the future, be careful not to pour grease down the sink. Also, never put any food that is stringy down the garbage disposal. Foods to avoid include meat, corn husks, celery and asparagus as just a few good examples.

A pipe is leaking.

If you develop a leak in a pipe, the very first thing you need to do is to turn off the water supply to the pipe. Wrap a sheet of rubber around the section of the pipe that is leaking. Ideally, a sleeve clamp should be used to tighten the rubber, but an adjustable hose clamp should also stop the leak. Most major leaks are beyond the ability of the average homeowner to repair, but small drips or leaks can be stopped temporarily until you can call the plumbers.

The shower head seems clogged.

Mineral deposits from hard water can clog the small holes in your shower head and make it spray ineffectively. You can remove them using warm vinegar and an old toothbrush.

Remove the shower head and put it in a bowl of warm vinegar for approximately an hour. Most of the mineral deposits should dissolve. If any remain, use an old toothbrush to gently scrub away the remaining deposits. Rinse the shower head and re-attach it.

Plumbing problems are some of the toughest jobs for a homeowner to undertake. Sometimes a relatively simple problem evolves into a more complicated repair than you thought it would be. If you think you have gotten into the problem too deeply and cannot complete the repair, call in some professional plumbers.

## **Re-piping Projects in San Diego**

As pipes become old, they tend to corrode and often that means its time to replace them with new piping, the process being repiping. Pipes that leak can cause problems with mold and mildew. If pipes have been well maintained, they may last a long time; however, many homes and businesses have older pipes which may need to be replaced before they become out of control. Plumbing solutions for home or business can best be accessed through a knowledgeable and trusted company, and a choice of the right pipe materials can be made by an experienced plumber. An inspection may be the first step as well as learning about the different types of pipes that can be used.

**PVC** – Often used in drain lines in laundry rooms, underground wiring and sewer lines, PVC pipes are known to be strong and will last indefinitely. They will be free from rot, rust or wear in the future. Often used for underground irrigation systems, they will be right for your home, laundry room, kitchen or commercial application; moreover, they are more affordable options as plumbing solutions.

**PEX** – Becoming popular in the last few years, PEX, or cross linked polyethylene pipe, has a high heat resistance and can be used for hot and cold water. With a high usage in water-based heating systems, PEX has the same diameter as copper piping.

**ABS** – Another type of plastic piping that is like PVC and is used in construction is ABS. Ideal for limited pressure situations, such as drains, vents and sewers, ABS is durable and will last indefinitely. If used outdoors, ABS has a more flexible profile than PVC and is a good solution for sun exposure. Often black in color, ABS will withstand heat, but for pipes that will carry a large amount of chemicals, fats, grease or acids, PVC might be a better solution.

**Copper** – Used extensively in homes, copper is somewhat more expensive than pipes made of plastic. Resistant to corrosion, this type of pipe can withstand the highest of temperatures and comes in three sizes. Copper has more antibacterial as well as anti-corrosive properties than many other types of metal piping.

When it comes to repiping a home or business, a knowledgeable company can discuss the right plumbing solutions for a home or business. The installation of new pipes should be done by a fully trained technician to prevent further leaks and problems and ensure that the pipes meet the requirements of the system for which it is used. We can help with all your repiping needs.

## San Diego Running Toilet Repair

Fixing a running toilet is not hard if you are good at following directions and have a little skill handling tools. Most toilets today are not complicated appliances and many old-style units still exist which are the easiest to work on.

The first step is to determine where the toilet water valve is. This is a faucet handle usually located near the back side of the toilet. If any repairs are needed, this will need to be turned off. Turn the handle on and off; it should move easily. Maintain it by smearing plumbers grease on the stem and turning the handle a few times.

Lift the lid to the tank. Flush the toilet and observe how it fills up. A float, usually attached to the fill stem or appearing as a ball on the end of a metal arm is raised by the water. Once the water reaches a desired level, a lever is tripped and the incoming water is shut off.

If the toilet has a ball float, slightly bend the metal arm so the ball sits a little lower in the tank. For many older toilets, this will stop a running toilet. If the float is attached to the stem, check to see if mineral buildup or other obstructions are impeding the float's path. Removing the obstructions should fix the problem.

The rubber flap at the bottom of the tank bowl wears out or does not seal well due to mineral buildup around the tank's drain hole. Turn the supply valve off, flush the toilet and replace the flap. Be sure to clean any mineral deposits from the drain rim. A thin coat of petroleum jelly around the rim will also help the flap to seal well.

If none of the above solutions work, you can replace the fill unit by purchasing a new model from your local DIY store. Several models are made to be quieter than your existing fill unit. Follow the manufacturer's directions for installation.

If you have a new dual-flush, a “turbo-charged” or other new type of toilet, fixing the problem may not be a DIY job. It would be best to contact plumbers to locate a specialist that can diagnose and fix the plumbing problem. If your toilet is new as part of a remodel or if the house is newly built, it might be covered under a manufacturer’s warranty. The manufacturer will inform you of the correct steps to follow.

## Garbage Disposal Services in San Diego

Having a garbage disposal in the kitchen can be heaven sent, until something goes wrong with it. In many instances, the problems that arise can be attributed to improper use. Knowing exactly how to use the disposal and how to avoid issues can keep it up and running more often than not, as well as prevent costly visits from a plumbing professional.

### Unclogging a Garbage Disposal

It goes without saying that hands are never used to clear the blades or passage in the unit, even when the power source is disconnected. If done carefully, a long object such as a broom handle can be wiggled around to dislodge a blockage. First, pull the plug on the disposal, and then grab a flashlight. Having a closer look can help you determine what the issue may be. For instance, if a small spoon has found its way down, you'll need to carefully remove it. If, however, the clog is a result of compacted debris, gradually break it up with barbeque tongs or something else that allows you to grip without touching the blades. It's also wise to know when to throw in the towel and call a plumber, rather than risk damaging the machine or total frustration on your part.

### Preventing Clogs

The kitchen is a busy place, so it's no surprise that these handy devices become clogged. Much of this is preventable though, with a little forethought and caution. Remember which foods to never scrape into it, like rice, coffee grinds, eggshells, pasta and any kind of fat. These items will create a blockage eventually, even if they are only deposited in small quantities. Try setting up a compost container next to your sink. Encourage everyone to redirect what the unit can't handle to the container and empty it to your garden when full. It may help to leave a note up indicating which foods should never end up down the disposal's drain. Also, always be sure to run cold water during disposal, to keep the passageway and blades running clear. Cold water will prevent liquification of certain fatty solids, which would melt in warm, only to become obstructive solids again at another inopportune point in the process.

### Eliminating Odor

Offensive smells coming from a disposal unit are practically inevitable. When you notice an unpleasant odor emanating from the drain, toss in a few citrus peels. You could chop up a lemon or simply use the peels from an orange someone ate. Additionally, a few drops of ordinary dish liquid mixed with cold running water should clear away the residue responsible for the bad smells. Disassembling the machine

for cleaning purposes should be left to a professional plumber, as this can be dangerous and often results in an inoperable disposal. When you take care of your garbage disposal and use it properly, it should serve its purpose well with little interruption or fanfare. Take the time to control what goes down into the plumbing fixtures and exercise moderation with your expectations. Most people don't truly realize how convenient a disposal is until it breaks down and stops working! And remember when in doubt – [Contact](#) a Plumber!

## Cleaner Water Equals Better Health

Water is essential for the survival of all species on earth. This natural resource provides humans with the necessary ingredient for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Unfortunately, not all drinking water is safe and clean as it comes from the tap. Valid concerns about possible contamination of public water supplies have forced many people to seek an alternative to using tap water for drinking or even bathing. Some are so concerned about possible chemicals, parasites or minerals in their water supply that they go to the expense of purchasing bottled water to avoid water-borne contaminants.

Technology is making great strides in developing processes designed to deliver cleaner, fresher water to residents in San Diego. Ecofriendly water filtration systems offer a solution to water that may contain chemicals or other impurities. Not only do the systems provide safe drinking water but they also contribute to cleaner air quality in the home by eliminating the possibility of escaping chlorine gas from contaminated water supplies. Water filter system installation requires the expertise of professional plumbers in the San Diego area. These expert plumbing technicians advise consumers regarding the proper systems based on their particular needs. Homeowners should decide which type of filter system they need before purchasing one. It is important to consider the water source that needs to be filtered such as determining the amount of sediment present in the water source. If the objective is to target specific chemicals in the water, reverse osmosis systems should be considered. Seek the advice of plumbers who specialize in water filter system installation regarding specific concerns such as controlling PH levels.

Whole house water filter systems filter water from the main source. Choosing this type serves two purposes. It filters all water coming into the house and eliminates the need for a separate softening system. No other units are necessary with this complete filter system. Because the

warranty on some water filtration systems requires installation by licensed plumbing professionals, consumers should seek the assistance of plumbers.

Water filtration systems eliminate the concerns associated with the consumption of contaminated drinking water without the hassle of hauling water from another source or purchasing expensive bottled water. Water filter systems provide families with pure, safe drinking water that tastes better and contributes to overall health and well-being. Advance preparation and careful shopping make the selection process an easy worthwhile task.

## Coupons

Mention this coupon on your next service call with us and receive 10% off! This discount applies to all services we offer. Schedule a service call now by [contacting us](#) at 858-551-0114.

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## Free Plumbing Estimates in San Diego County

Do you need plumbing installation or repair in San Diego? Our professional contractors will be more than happy to provide a free, no-obligation estimate for your work. We will come to you at no cost, examine where the problem areas are and discuss the options that are best-suited to your budget.

[Contact us](#) anytime to schedule a service call. We can be reached through the phone numbers below:

**Phone.** (858) 551-0114

**Cell.** (858) 405-7419

**North County.** (760) 744-1973

## Check Out Our Client Testimonials!

If you'd like to share your comments on your experience with Adept Plumbing in San Diego, drop us a line and we'll be happy to post them here. Please remember include at least a first name with your comments.

Thanks from Adept Plumbing!

*"I've used Adept on a couple of projects- one remodel last year and a different remodel last week. Steven and his crew were great. Very thoughtful, methodical, and detail oriented. Also, they use quality fixtures. I had a very "out of the ordinary" bathtub (a deep soaking tub) and the installation was unusual. Steven found a solution, and the workmanship was first rate. I can definitely recommend."*

*-Tony F. San Diego*

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*New Year's Day, 2011..Riding my bike down at the beach, and I decide to come home for a sweatshirt and a quick bite to eat. Walk into the bathroom to find it FILLED to the rim with dirty water! ARGH!*

*"After playing phone tag with my landlord, who happened to be in Hawaii, I finally just took it upon myself to call my own plumber. Had to find someone who would come after hours AND on a holiday! Steve, the owner of Adept Plumbing, answered the phone himself and was at my place within the hour. He worked tirelessly to fix the clog...started in the tub, but found the clog was actually in the kitchen. Soon, all the water was gone! Yea! I would highly recommend him!"*

*-Tari T.*

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*"Steven replaced a patio drain in my condo. He was prompt, efficient and took pride in the quality of his work. He even reduced the cost of the repairs when the job didn't take as long as expected. I found a plumber that I can rely on and recommend him to others."*

*-L.Miller, San Diego*

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*"Steve came out to inspect our Hot Water Heater on Thanks Giving Day! He arrived the following day exactly on time and replaced our hot water system, expertly and in a timely fashion. We highly recommend his services."*



*-David & Ruth Aronsohn*

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*"We had a clogged drain, I called Adept after reading the reviews on-line. All I can say is that Steve truly is very professional, complete in his assessment of the problem, right down to explaining everything to you as he works (I loved it - no big surprises!!!!) and did an excellent job fixing it."*

*- Kathie B.*

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*"Where do you start when describing the service of Adept Plumbing? It was phenomenal! They were fast, efficient, and had exceptional prices! He explained my problems, and explained what he had to do to fix it. I could not ask for better service than this."*

*- Stephanie*

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*"Wow! Adept Plumbing is very reliable, great great service. You wont be disappointed after Adept Plumbing is done their job."*

*- Ashley*

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*"Top notch work, friendly and reasonably priced. Will use again for all our plumbing needs. Highly recommended!"*

*- Theo*

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*"I found Adept Plumbing to be very professional, reliable, affordable and always kept the area in which he worked clean.*

*I would recommend Adept Plumbing ."*

*- Diane*

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*"This was the replacement of an old waterheater which had failed late at night. Steven responded by e-mail that night and asked that I call him in the morning. When I did, he re-arranged his schedules to get a man there as soon as possible. He came, with all that was needed to complete the job. It was not easy, but Liam assured me that everything was under control. He was terrific and so was Adept. They will be my plumber of choice in the future. You can recommend these folks without fear anytime. Thanks to Steven and Liam"*

*-Gregg Rohm*

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*"Fixed an upstairs bathtub drain that leaked to the living room downstairs. They were able to fix the problem in a matter of hours from the time I called! I was very impressed with their work!"*

*-Jeff Wood*

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*"As a customer of Adept Plumbing I would like to say that Steven Wilkins was professional and competent while he fixed my kitchen sink."*

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*"Service - work - satisfaction - EXCELLENT! I would and have recommended Steve to my family and all my friends."*

*- Chuck*

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*"Excellent Plumbing service, "I will recommend Adept Plumbing in San Diego to handle your plumbing needs".*

- Carlos

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*"Steve Wilkins has been our plumber in San Diego of choice for many years now. He has always provided fast and professional service. We have had design challenges with the plumbing in our corporate office building and Steve suggested a routine custom maintenance program for us that has saved us hundreds of dollars. Thank you Steve!"*

- Wendy Saleh / Coldwell Banker Residential / Regional Administrator

## Gallery

Check out some photos of our work. Adept Plumbing in San Diego services all San Diego County, from residential to commercial and industrial.

### Gallery

#### *For All Your Residential Plumbing Needs*

*With a firm focus on quality repair and customer satisfaction, we have been happy to help all San Diego County locations with their residential plumbing needs for many years now.*

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## Services from Your Favorite San Diego Plumbing Company

Adept Plumbing offers expert plumbing services for bathrooms through all San Diego County. Whether it's [repairing tankless water heaters](#), or fixing that toilet that just won't stop running, our specialists bring the experience and skillset needed to get your bathroom back on the right track.

### Toilet & Sink Solutions

Sinks and toilets are amazing assets to a bathroom. But they both experience a lot of daily use, so issues can often occur. Our professionals are trained to effectively and efficiently resolve problems such as:

- **Clogs.** [Causes of a clogged drain](#) can be due to an obstruction or substance and debris build-up. It may also be an indicator of a more serious issue in the sewer-line.
- **Running Toilets & Leaks.** The constant running sound from your toilet tank is a sign of a leak. This issue can cause an excessive amount of water waste and even cost money in terms of your water bill.
- **Toilet Repair or Replacement.** While sometimes a toilet only requires a minor repair to return to effective use, other times it may need to be replaced altogether as a result of age and insufficiency. More modern low-flow toilets can be installed to help conserve water save you money.

### Water Heater Installation & Repair

When a water heater breaks, you can feel the effects quite harshly. The lack of hot water can be hard to deal with, not to mention the risks to health, safety, and household damage that can arise from a water heater leak.

Our specialists provide swift and skilled water heater repair in San Diego. Tankless water heaters are an excellent way to keep a home energy-efficient, so we also offer repair and installation services to address your every plumbing need.

## Shower & Tub Services

There's nothing quite like a hot shower to wake you up in the morning, or a nice warm bath to end a hard day. Showers and tubs can often be relaxing sanctuaries in a home, so it can be more than a nuisance when plumbing problems rise to the surface. Below are some of our bathroom and shower repair services:

- Caulk installation
- Clogged shower and tub drains
- Shower or tub leaks
- Home fixture installation

## Connect With Plumbing Professionals

For all of your plumbing needs, [contact](#) your favorite San Diego plumbing company. We're available 24/7.

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## Contact Us

We are available to help with your plumbing service needs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Whether you need residential plumbing service, commercial plumbing service or an emergency call, we are here!

Contact us at **858-551-0114** to schedule one of our technicians.

## Residential and Commercial Plumbing Services in San Diego

If you live anywhere in San Diego County, we can help you. We have over 15 years of experience on our belts and the skills to back it up. For drain cleaning, water heater repair, and for several other plumbing needs, you won't find anyone more reliable, efficient, and courteous than us.

### Services We Provide

With all our work, we're always happy to give you an estimate that's absolutely free. We also offer:

- **Kitchen.** Is your dishwasher making strange sounds? Does your garbage disposal give off a foul odor? Does your house need a water filter system? We have the expertise on all those things and more.
- **Bathroom.** Toilet repairs? Check. Shower maintenance? Double check. Bathtub drainage? Triple check. We have your bathroom completely covered.
- **Everything Else.** Leaks, repairs, and installations are no match for us. We'll fix that clogged drain for you faster than you can snap your fingers.

### Here for You 24/7

Don't wait for emergencies to strike. Get the jump on your residential and commercial plumbing maintenance by giving us a call at our San Diego location, and our plumbers will provide you with a free estimate.

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